

**VIOLATION LETTER
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

No. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe-Vol III

318/B, Road No.3
Ashok Nagar, Ranchi – 834 002
Date: 24/12/2021

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| 1. Shri. Ashish Anupam,
Managing Director,
Tata Steel Long Products
P.O. Joda,
District Keonjhar,
Orissa - 758034 | 2. Shri. Rahul Kishore,
Agent,
Vijay II Iron Ore mines,
Ghatkuri,
At/Post: Barajamda,
Jharkhand- 833221 | 3. Shri. Debashish Mukharjee,
Mines Manager,
Vijay II Iron Ore mines,
Ghatkuri,
At/Post: Barajamda,
Jharkhand- 833221 |
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Vijay II Iron Ore Mine over an area of 155.078 Hectare in Singhbhum (W) District of Jharkhand State.

Sir,
For processing and disposal of Modification in Mining Plan, your above mentioned mine was inspected by the undersigned alongwith Shri M.D Kasim, STA (Survey) of this office on 24/11/2021 and 25/11/2021 in presence of QP, Agent, Mines Manager and Company's other officials. During inspection, following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine:

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule-45(5)(7)	<p>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,—The Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;(ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;(iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; <p>It was observed that the reported quantities of processed ore (lumps & fines) & ROM ore stock in the returns vis a vis the observed/ measured quantities in the field deviate significantly. The processed ore & ROM ore stocks as seen in the field are approx. 2.64 & 1.84 times higher respectively than its reported figure in the returns.</p>

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

“62 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

04. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(O.P. Gopal)

Regional Mining Geologist

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Copy for information to:

- (1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata
- (2) The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Yojna Bhavan, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002 :- with a request to kindly check the physical stocks of ROM ore/ processed ore lying in Vihay-II iron ore mines of M/s Tata Steel Long Products Ltd.

(Signature)
24.12.2021

(O.P. Gopal)*
Regional Mining Geologist